

HOUSE RESOLUTION 387  
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to commend Shunta Tidwell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shunta Tidwell is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Russell Johnson and Representative Doug Overbey; Shunta's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Shunta has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tidwell maintained six consecutive semesters on both the National Dean's List and the University Dean's List and is a three-year member of the University Honors Program; she is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu National Scholastic Honor Society, a charter member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, a candidate for Phi Kappa Phi Honour Society, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Shunta is also Secretary of her Junior class, a tutor at Project S.E.E. and a three-year member of the University Cheerleading Department; she interned at Patterson and Payne Law Offices in Memphis in the summer of 2001, was a City Hall Intern in Memphis in the summer of 2002, and has been a TSU Workstudy Student in the Criminal Justice Department; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Tidwell brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Shunta has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tidwell has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ms. Shunta Tidwell for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Russell Johnson and Representative Doug Overbey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.